

In re Application of:

Applicant: Robertson et al.

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In the claims

Claims 21 and 26 have been rewritten as follows:

C3 21. (Amended) An oligonucleotide probe consisting of about 15 to 50 contiguous nucleotides of a polynucleotide having a sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO:23

C4 26. (Amended) An oligonucleotide probe comprising a sequence which specifically hybridizes under medium to reduced stringency conditions to a nucleic acid comprising SEQ ID NO:23 or a sequence fully complementary thereto to form a detectable target probe duplex.